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**Assertion of Small Entity Status under 37 CFR 1.27(c)(1)**

Applicant asserts that small entity status is entitled to be accorded to the above-identified patent under 37 CFR 1.27.

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